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OPPORTUNITY  
In writing of the American boys and what should be done for them, George H. Maxwell, in *Maxwell's Talisman*, preaches a strong sermon against joint statehood. Mr. Maxwell writes as follows:  
All they want is a chance in life where they can make their living by their labor and in good and sufficient time secure a home and an independence. Such opportunities are not created by the exploitation of tropical islands, or by any form of military aggrandizement.  
Such opportunities can be created right at home in our own land, for all the millions of American boys who are now growing to manhood, and millions more who are yet unborn, by a right policy of developing the resources of our own country in such a way as to create for every boy who wants a home on the land a chance to get it.  
Have you ever crossed the Colorado River at Yuma?  
If so you have seen the river that holds more of miracles in its eddying floods than can be found anywhere else in the world today. More than a million acres of land can be irrigated by the waters that now run to waste in this great river. That land is now the public land of the United States. Under the national irrigation policy it can be reclaimed and made fertile and productive beyond any dreams of land fertility that any American farmer ever had.  
If you want to see for yourself what the high mesa land will do under irrigation, go to the Blaisdell orchard on the mesa above Yuma.  
If you want to see what the bottom land will do, go to the farms along the river in the valley below Yuma. Such crops you never saw in your life before. Every ten acres of this land, fertilized and irrigated by the Colorado—the American Nile—will give to any industrious man a home, an abundant income to support himself and

family in comfort and lay by a competence for old age. Some of this land is already in private ownership. Some of it is reserved under any kind of speculative entry under the National Irrigation Act. But here on the Colorado River and elsewhere throughout Arizona are several millions of acres of the cream of the public lands of that territory, that will pass into the hands of speculators and monopolists if the joint statehood bill goes into effect. Its provisions are nothing more nor less than a bribe to the people of Arizona to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage.  
Every man in this country should be up in arms against such a sacrifice of the opportunities that could and would otherwise be created in this wonderful territory for men of small means and abundant industry to get homes.  
Arizona is as large as the whole Philippine Archipelago. It has not less than five million acres of government land capable of eventual reclamation and of making ten-acre farm homes for five hundred thousand families—American Homes for American Citizens on American Soil.  
The indignation of the American people over the proposition to blot out those vast opportunities and repeat in Arizona the iniquity that was perpetrated with the public lands in Nevada should be as fierce and outspoken as if it were proposed to present this splendid domain to some offspring of the nobility of Europe, to fence it in for a cattle ranch, or to sell it to Mexico to be used as a reservation for the Yaqui Indians.  
Why is Nevada today a state of great ranches and few people—a population of only a little over 50,000 where it might just as well have had a million.  
The answer is short—Land Monopoly.  
The writer was once traveling on the railroad down the Valley of the Humboldt in Nevada. The train stopped at Golconda, one of the waste places in the land created by land monopoly. Two young men crawled out from under the trucks. They were so covered with white alkali dust that they could hardly tell they were human beings. And there was neither work, nor a chance of it where they had to give up their effort to reach a place where the homes of men would offer them an opportunity to work and live. Is it much to be wondered at that we are breeding socialists when year after year Congress goes steadily forward with the policy that destroyed Nevada?  
"The evil that men do lives after them"—but if Arizona should now be sacrificed to the blight of a land monopoly such as destroyed Nevada, the day will come when the young men of this nation, who will some day awaken to the value of their birthright in the public lands, will curse the memory of the men who sold that birthright for a mess of pottage.  
The danger to Arizona arises from the fact that the people do not realize the marvelous opportunities Arizona offers to the young men of the nation, and do not realize how completely land monopoly, as it would be created under the joint statehood bill would crush out and destroy those opportunities.  
A Hindu father recently received the following letter asking for the hand of his daughter: "Dear Sir: It is with a flattering penmanship that I write to have communication with you about the prospective condition of your damsel offspring. For some remote time to past, a secret passion has firing my bosom internally with loving for your daughter. I have navigated every channel in the magnitude of my extensive jurisdiction to cruelly smother the growing love-knot that is being constructed in my within side, but the humid lamp of affection still nourishes my love-sickened heart. Hoping that you will concordantly corroborate in espousing your female progeny to my tender bosom and thereby acquire me into your family circle. Your dutiful Son-in-Law."  
QUERY: If the "character" of an obscure politician is worth \$350,000, how long will it take to bankrupt this country if truth-telling becomes a habit?  
The czar condemns the revolutionists to death and the revolutionists condemn the czar to death. The game is to see who gets there first.

**J. M. Ruston**  
Dealer in  
**General Merchandise,**  
BOOTS, SHOES AND SUPPLIES  
Geronimo, Arizona  
**CARBIDE**  
Per Can  
**\$5.75**  
Net Cash With Order---  
No One Excepted  
**SOLOMON & WICKERSHAM,**  
Distributors

**T. D. HOOKS, Prop.**  
**BANK EXCHANGE**  
FOR Red Top Rye, Hunter, Old McBrayer, Ablest Green River and Cedar Brook double stamped. Whiskey, the best of Wines And Cigars

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BROOKEN & ROBINSON  
Dealers in, Fresh Meats, Beef, Pork and Mutton, Eggs, Butter and Green Vegetables.  
WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE

**Solomonville=Coronado Stage Line**  
GEO. B. GAMBLE, Prop.  
M. L. PERRY, Manager  
STAGE EVERY MORNING FROM SOLOMONVILLE AND CORONADO CONNECTS WITH G. V. G. & N. AND A. & N. M. TRAINS  
EASY STAGES, GOOD TEAMS AND CAREFUL DRIVERS.....

**Summer Excursion Rates**  
The Old Reliable  
  
"No Trouble to Answer Questions."  
The Texas & Pacific Railway have on sale Summer Excursion Tickets to the various points in the north, east and southeast. Low rates, long limit. Only line offering choice of routes via New Orleans, Shreveport, Memphis or St. Louis.  
For rates or information, call on your local ticket agent, or address:  
R. W. CURTIS,  
Southwestern Passenger Agent,  
El Paso, Texas.

**IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH YOUR EYES**  
  
Come and see me; I will give you the proper correction. I carry a full line of Frames of all description.  
Prices Reasonable  
**L. Kamstra, Safford**

**MONTHLY REPORT**  
Of County Treasurer Ben R. Clark,  
From July 1, 1906 to July 31, 1906  
Cash on hand, July 30, 1906, \$ 65,518 38  
Received from:  
Tax-collector, property tax, \$ 69 05  
Tax-collector, poll tax, 2 50  
Assessor, personal property tax, 2,197 53  
Assessor, poll tax, 923 63  
Sheriff, gambling license, 313 50  
Sheriff, liquor license, 2,492 80  
Justice of peace, fines, 100 57  
Recorder, fees, 278 10  
Banks, interest on county money, 49 37  
Geo. Carlton, 16 25  
Geo. B. Gamble, Toll road, 4 10  
Constables, dog tax, 385 00  
Total receipts and balance, \$ 72,350 78  
Disbursed for account of:  
Expenses, \$ 4,931 95  
Salary, 1,629 14  
Contingent, 1,679 48  
General school, 179 60  
General roads, 437 76  
Territorial Treasurer, 2,232 32  
School districts, 580 01  
Refund Taxes, 7 69  
Road districts, 1,827 04  
Clifton high school, 125 00  
Building fund School district No. 15, 1,000 00  
Cash on hand July 31, 1906, 57,720 79  
Total disbursement and balance, \$ 72,350 78  
A Razor and a Six-Shooter  
Two colored men created some excitement early Sunday morning on Railroad avenue by the use of a razor and a pistol. The elder one of the two, who seemed to be under the influence of liquor, was in possession of a razor and attempted to use it. The younger one escaped the slash of the razor but the front of his pants were not so fortunate. The latter gentleman secured a revolver and went after his assailant. He fired four or five shots at his adversary, the fight at this period being of a running nature, with the razor man in the lead, the latter receiving a shot in the right arm.  
By this time, Marshal Wheeler overtook the beligerents and refereed the fight by placing both men in jail. Judge Harrington was then selected as arbitrator, and the shootist was placed under a bond of \$200 to await the action of the grand jury. The bond was promptly given.  
The wielder of the razor waived an examination and his bail was fixed at \$1000. Failing to give bond, he was placed in jail—Flag-staff Gen.  
In this state it is not necessary to serve a five day's notice for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxative cough syrup, Ken nedy's, Laxative Honey and Tar No opiates. Sold by Safford Drug gists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher, and Frank Cluff, Pima.

**The Safford Meat Market**  
Geo. A. OLNEY, Proprietor  
For Everything in the Market Line  
Such as Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, Lamb, Smoked and Salted Meats, Poultry, Fish and Fresh Vegetables.

**THE MIDWAY**  
For the finest Rye, Bourbon and Sour Mash Whiskeys in the Territory. Call and try Them—Once Tried Always Used.  
Fine, Imported and Domestic Cigars.  
Billy Robertson, Prop.

**O. K. CORRAL**  
J. E. McINTYRE, Proprietor  
Livery, Transfer and Moving  
Prompt attention given to all orders to and from the depot. Hay cars loaded by contract. Household goods moved to any part of the city. Charges reasonable.  
Office and Corral in the Evans Block

**The Safford Lumber Co.**  
DEALERS IN  
Every Kind of Building Material  
E. LAUFFER, Manager  
**ATCHINSON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD**  
Is the Shortest and Quickest route to Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and all points  
**North, East and West.**  
The accommodations of this popular road are unexcelled in the east or west. Should you desire to go North, East or West, write for circulars and information to any Santa Fe agent  
F. B. HOUGHTON, Gen. Agt., El Paso, Tex.  
**Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.**  
EL PASO ROUTE.

**G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD.**  
TIME TABLE NO. 38.  
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